

## United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	William J. Hibbler	Sitting Judge If Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	07 C 6936	DATE	Feb. 14, 2008
CASE TITLE	Christopher Knox (B-61090) v. James Doran		

## DOCKET ENTRY TEXT:

For the reasons stated below, the Court dismisses Plaintiff Christopher Knox's instant suit without prejudice. His motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* [3] is denied as moot. This case is terminated.

■ [For further details see text below.]



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## STATEMENT

Plaintiff Christopher Knox (B-61090), currently incarcerated at Tamms Correctional Center, has filed this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action against Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Assistant Attorney General James Doran. Plaintiff alleges that Doran altered the terms of a settlement agreement in such a way to prevent plaintiff from proceeding with his suit his case *Knox v. Iylola*, No. 07-814. Although the Court had dismissed Case No. 07-814 based upon the settlement agreement, the case was reinstated and the settlement agreement is being reviewed. See *Knox v. Iylola*, No. 07 C 814 (January 22, 2008 order). Accordingly, given that the issue that is the subject of the instant case (the settlement agreement) is being reviewed in Case No. 07-814, and that the suit is proceeding forward, the instant case is dismissed. See *Marshall v. Knight*, 445 F.3d 965, 968 (7th Cir. 2006) (a claim of denial of access to court requires the plaintiff to show prejudice, i.e. that he has been prevented from bringing suit).

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